

Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

MEETING NOTES

Date: May 20, 2008 (Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Capitol Commons Center - Conference Room E
400 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48933

Attendees: Kevin Bauer, Lynn Borck, Penny Dipple, Sherri Gensterblum, Mike Grasseschi, Dave Hemingway, Toni Hornberger, Deb Johnson, Ed Kemp, Lynette Lynch, Deb Marshall, Kathy Merry, Tom Miller, Pam O'Farrell, Les Palmateer, Liz Patrick, Susan Powell, Jane Reagan, Jeff Siegel, Michelle Simmons, Carol Sink, Regina Smith, Linda Sowle, Toni Sturgis, Julie Warren, Anne Werner

Elimination of AOP and Transportation

- The official end date that States have to adhere to for the elimination of AOP and Transportation per CMS is June 30, 2008.
- If the ISDs wish to have PCG continue to perform the time studies in hopes of a moratorium they will have to contract directly with PCG for this function.
- PCG will send out staff pool lists for the July – September quarter under the current contract
- ISD will not bill Transportation claims but will continue to collect and hold claims just in case a moratorium is passed.

Backcasting Update

- An appeal has been sent to CMS regarding the AOP backcasting.

Provider Manual Chapters Fee For Service and Random Moment Time Study

- The new policy chapters have been sent out for public comment
- The public comment period ends June 30, 2008
- All comments will be reviewed, a consultation summary will be done and updates to the chapter will be incorporated at the next quarterly update.
- The first interim payment will be sent out the first week of July.
- Adjustments to the subsequent payments can be made at any time by following the process documented in the chapter.

PCG Contract Amendment

- PCG will distribute the amount of additional funding they will need to administer the new time study for the fee for service program.

Next Meetings:

- June 24, 2008 1:00-3:00
- July 22, 2008 1:00-3:00 (meeting cancelled)
- August 19, 2008 1:00-3:00 (Combined AOP and FFS meeting)
- September 23, 2008 1:00-3:00
- October 21, 2008 1:00-3:00